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Application No.: 09/765,229
Applicants: Koujirou SEKINE et al
For: OPTICAL FUNCTIONAL DEVICE AND OPTICAL
INTEGRATED DEVICE
Confirmation No.: 7378
Customer No.: 24367
Docket No.: 15162/03060
Filed: January 18, 2001
Group Art Unit: 2874
Examiner: Michael J. Stahl

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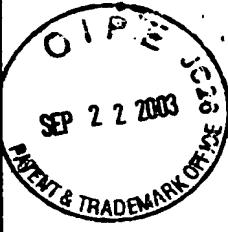
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Office Action of June 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL AND FEE AUTHORIZATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 15162/03060		APPLICATION NO. 09/765,229	
FILING DATE January 18, 2001	CONFIRMATION NO. 7378	CUSTOMER NO. 2436	EXAMINER Michael J. Stahl
INVENTOR(S): Koujirou SEKINE et al			
TITLE OF INVENTION: OPTICAL FUNCTIONAL DEVICE AND OPTICAL INTEGRATED DEVICE			

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TRANSMITTED HEREWITH FOR THE ABOVE IDENTIFIED
 PATENT APPLICATION IS:

- (A) A response to the Office Action dated: June 20, 2003
- (B) A Petition for Extension of Time
 - for 1 month for 2 months for 3 months;
 A Petition for Extension of Time, having been previously filed,
 - for 1 month for 2 months for 3 months
- (C) A Notice of Appeal. \$
- (D) An Appellant's Brief on Appeal. \$
- (E) Other: . \$
- (F) A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27
 - Small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been previously established
- The claims fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	30	MINUS	20	10
INDEP.		MINUS		

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$9	\$
x \$42	
+ \$140	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 0.00

OR

LARGE ENTITY	
RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$18	\$ 180.00
x \$84	
+ \$280	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 180.00

- Please charge \$180.00 to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260, which includes
 - the amount of \$180.00 for the claims fee calculated above AND/OR
 - the amount of \$ for the fee for item(s) (B) (C) (D) (E) (F)
- Please charge any additional fees (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.
- A duplicate copy of this Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is enclosed.

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